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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Randolph Bldg. 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.